

**At a Special Meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Middletown,
RI held at the Middletown Town Hall on Monday, April 9, 2012 at 6:00
P.M.**

Council President Arthur S. Weber, Jr., Presiding

Councillor Richard Cambra

Councillor Christopher T. Semonelli

Councillor Antone C. Viveiros

Councillor Barbara A. VonVillas, Members Present

Vice President Bruce J. Long, Absent

Councillor Edward J. Silveira, Jr.

POSTED – April 4, 2012

Wendy J.W. Marshall, Town Clerk

Town of Middletown

Town Hall – 350 East Main Road

Middletown, Rhode Island 02842

Dear Mrs. Marshall:

Pursuant to the provisions of Article II, Section 203 of the Town Charter and in accordance with Sections 42-46-2., 42-46-4., 42-46-5., and 42-46-6., RIGL, I hereby call a Special Meeting of the Town Council to formally consider, discuss and act upon the following items of business:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

1. (Continued from Regular Meeting, February 6, 2012)

Memorandum of Edward Collins, Director of Facilities Management, with enclosure, re: Update on the Stage II Necessity of School Construction application.

2. Review with School Committee – School Budget, related grants, CIP submissions and matters related thereto

3. Executive Session - Pursuant to provisions of RIGL, Sections 42-46-2, 42-46-4 and 42-26-5 (a) (2) Collective Bargaining (Town Hall).

Said meeting will be held on Monday, April 9, 2012, at 6:00 P.M. at the Middletown Town Hall, 350 East Main Road, Middletown, Rhode Island 02842.

Arthur S. Weber, Jr., President

Middletown Town Council

cc:

Town Council

Public Library

Finance Director

Town Administrator

Town Solicitor

School Department

Human Resource Manager

This meeting location is accessible to the handicapped. Individuals requiring interpreter services for the hearing-impaired should notify the Town Clerk's Office at 847-0009 not less than 48 hours before the meeting.

On motion of Councillor Semonelli, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to receive said communication.

There was a moment of silence for former State Senator June N. Gibbs, former Town Employee Alfred Jacome and former Town Sergeant, Sealer of Weights and Measures and Board of Canvassing Chair C. Henry Gilmore.

Also, present were Town Administrator Shawn Brown, Finance Director Lynne Dible, Deputy Finance Director Marc Tanguay, and Deputy Town Clerk Karin Clancey.

Present, representing the School Department, were Superintendent Rosemarie Kraeger, Assistant Superintendent Linda Savastano, Business Manager Raquel Pellerin, Director of Facilities Edward Collins, School Committee Vice Chair Theresa Spengler, members Kellie DiPalma, Liana Ferreira Fenton and William O'Connell.

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On motion of Councillor Semonelli, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to receive said memorandum.

Director of Facilities Edward Collins noted that the application for the State II Necessity of School Construction has been submitted and waiting to hear from the Board of Regents regarding the application.

2. Review with School Committee – School Budget, related grants, CIP submissions and matters related thereto

On motion of Councillor Semonelli, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to review proposed School Budget.

Superintendent Rosemarie Kraeger and Business Manager Raquel Pellerin reviewed the FY 2012-2013 Proposed Budget, entered here:

Lianna Ferreira Fenton left the meeting at 6:25 pm.

Discussion centered around the strategic plan, common core standards, contract negotiations, PARCC Assessment, funding the MET school, State reimbursements to the Town, 12 layoffs within the School department, monitoring of paper use, stimulus money, federal

funding and community partnerships.

Paul Mankofsky, 20 Pequot Lane, addressed the Council expressing concern that the Council and School Committee are not confronting the State and Legislators who have put us in this predicament.

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Cancelled.

On motion of Councillor Semonelli, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to adjourn this meeting at 7:15 P.M.

Wendy J.W. Marshall, CMC

Council Clerk

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